# Sugar Land Police Department Eric Robins Chief of Police

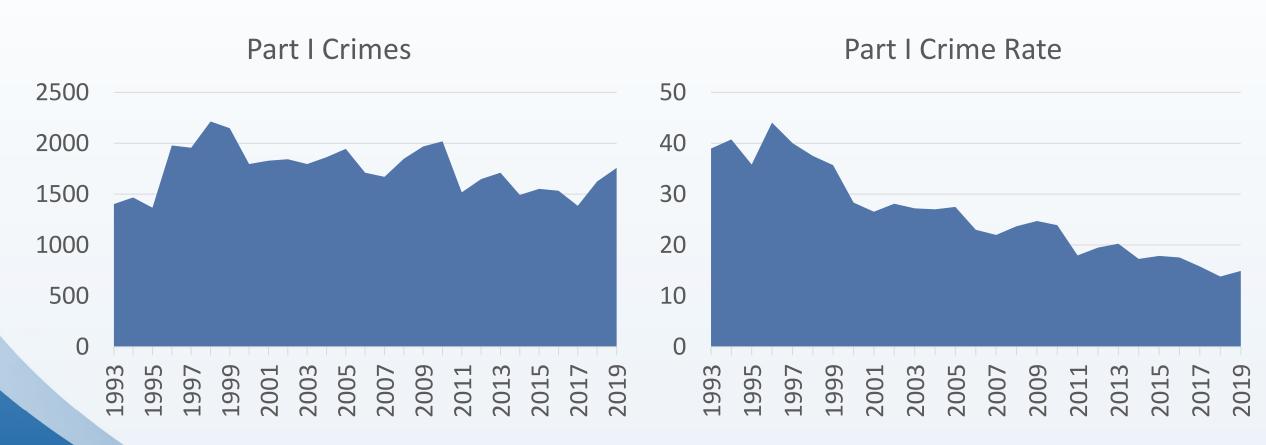






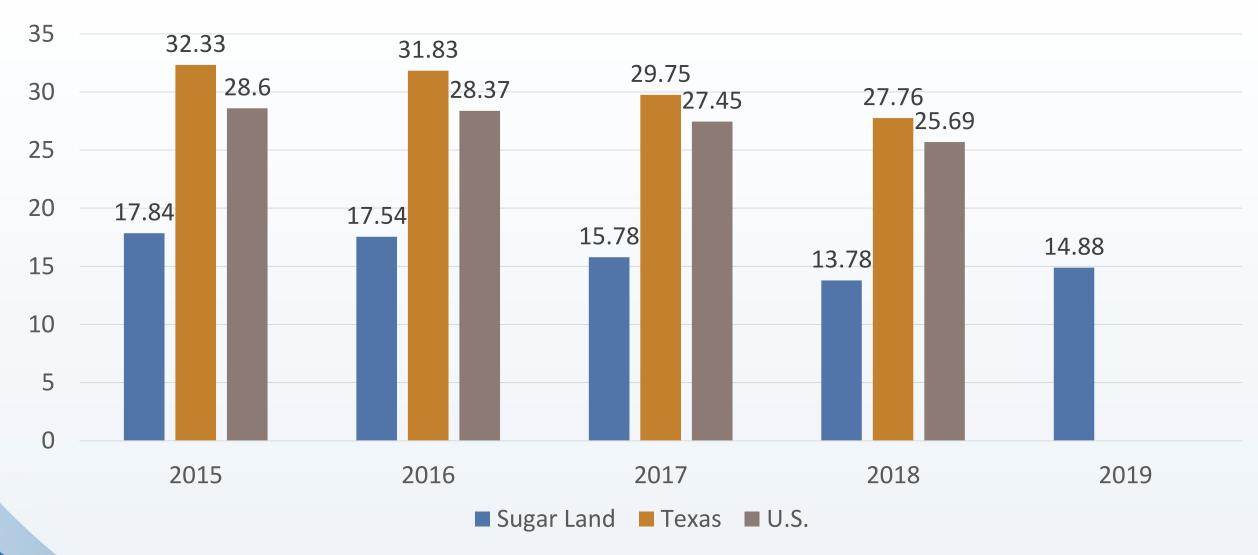
### Sugar Land Part I Crime Rate

2nd Lowest Crime Rate on Record: 14.88 in 2019, 13.78 in 2018



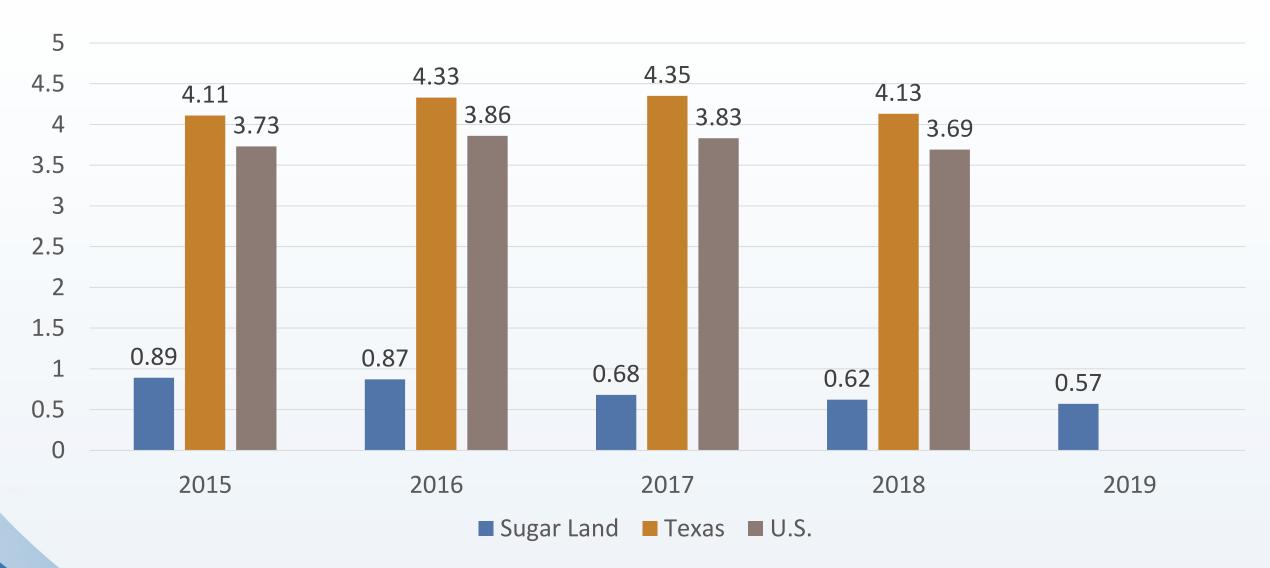


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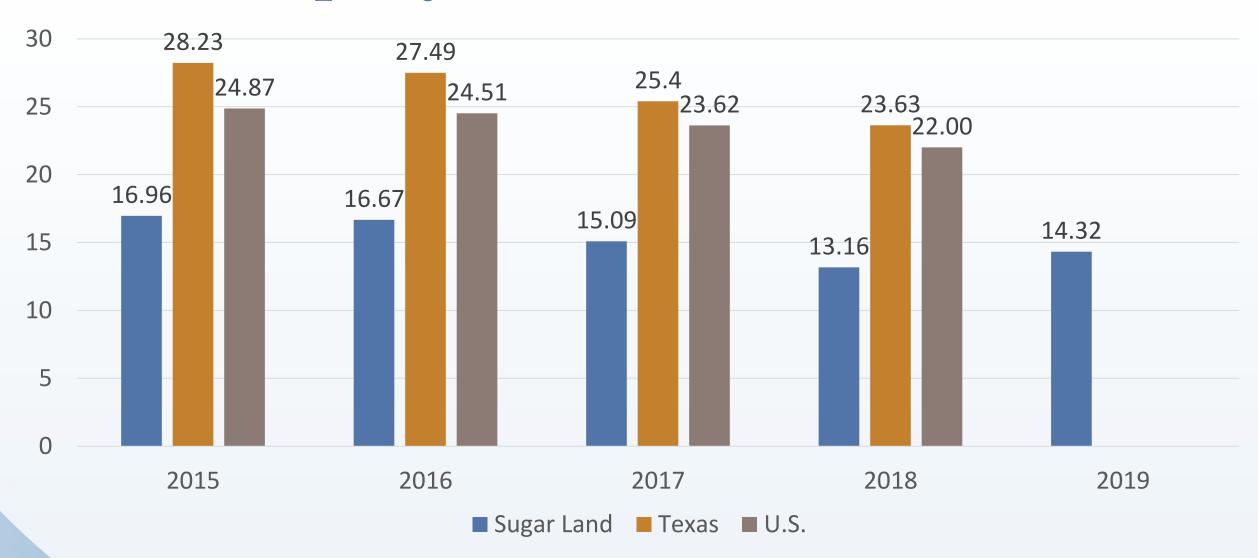
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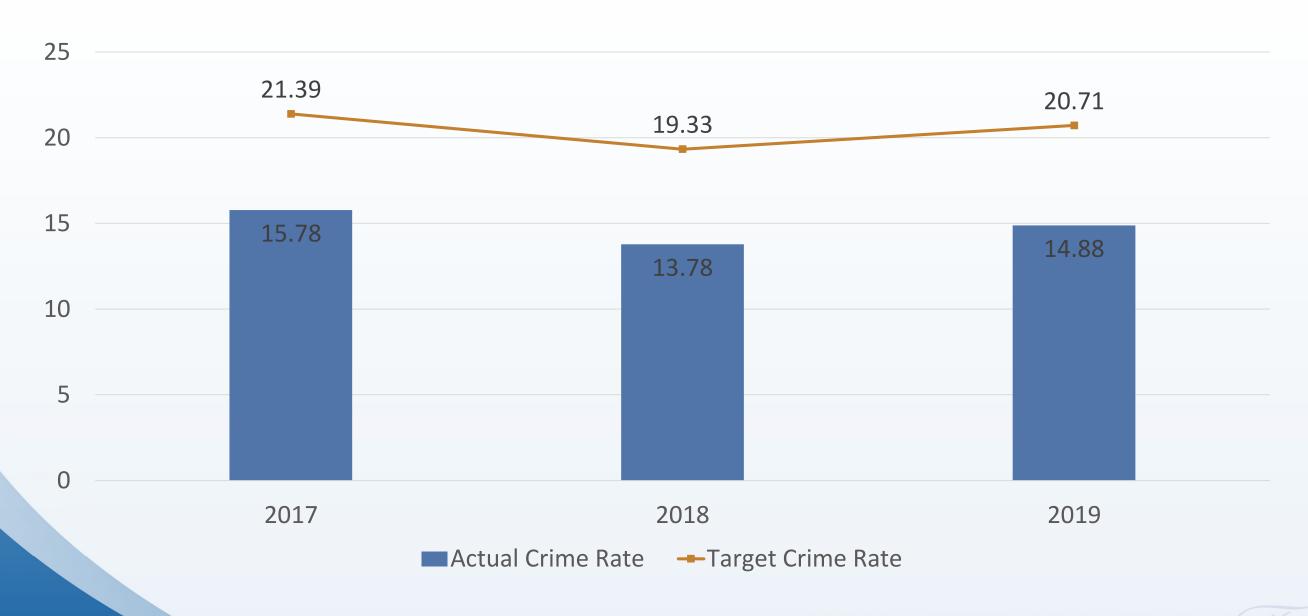
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# Safest City – Crime Rate



### Crime Rate (TX Cities with Pop. of 100 – 150k)

Values taken from FBI 2018 Year in Crime; Sugar Land's values have been adjusted for population:

City	Population	Violent crime	<b>Property</b>	Part I crime
City Population	Population	rate	crime rate	rate
Allen	103,168	1.08	12.38	13.45
Sugar Land	117,869	0.69	13.04	13.73
Pearland	124,179	0.95	14.83	15.78
League City	108,275	1.01	16.75	17.76
Carrollton	138,216	1.38	17.10	18.49

Raw data from FBI 2018 Year in Crime (note the population discrepancy):

Sugar Land	89,919	0.91	17.09	18.01

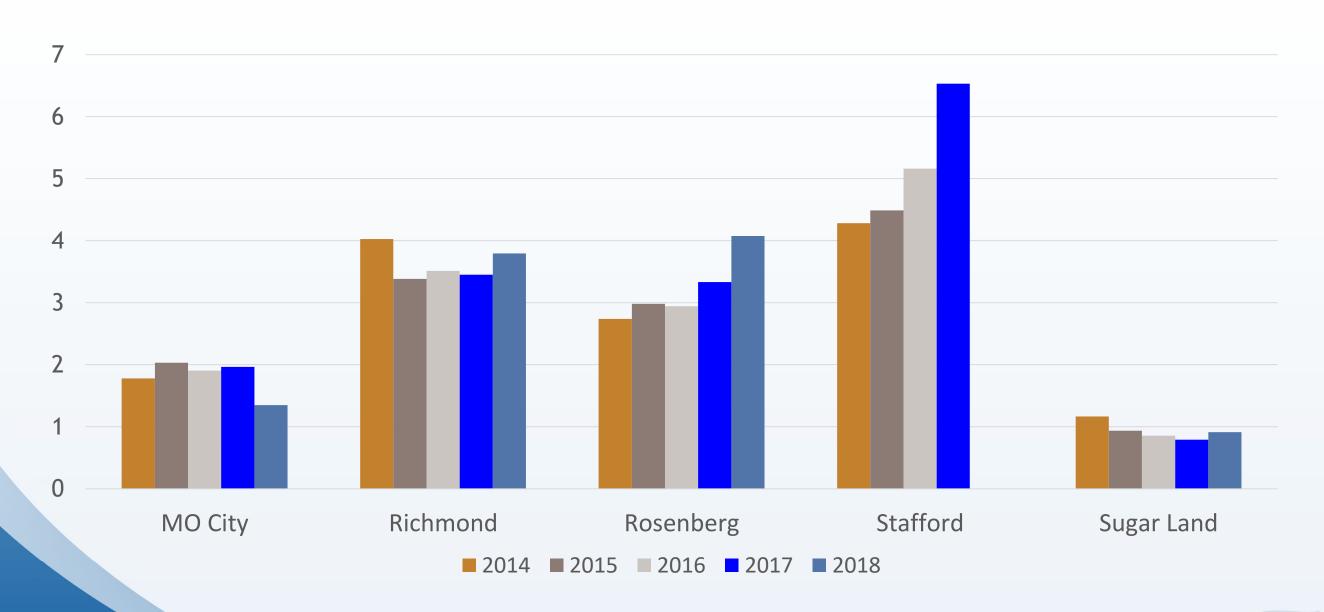


# Safest City – Crime Rate

- FBI used a low population estimate for Sugar Land, which inflates the crime rate
  - 2018 population as per FBI: 89,919
  - 2018 population as per City/US Census: 117,869
- 2018 was our lowest crime rate ever recorded (using City/US Census population)

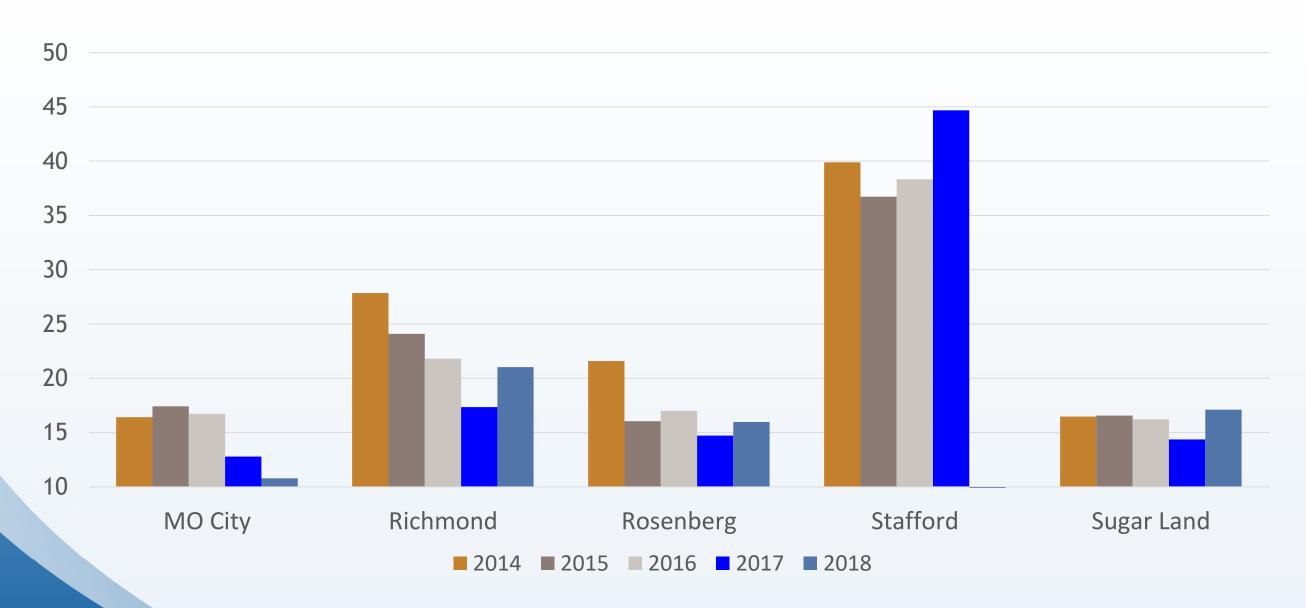
### **Violent Crime Rate**

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# **Property Crime Rate**

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### Part I Crimes 2015 – 2019

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Homicide	1	0	0	0	3
Sexual Assault	6	14	8	13	13
Robbery	41	43	36	44	27
Agg. Assault	29	19	16	16	24
Burglary	206	250	159	186	195
Theft	1,239	1,157	1,107	1,308	1,429
<b>Auto Theft</b>	30	49	58	57	67
Total	1,552 (17.84)	1,532 (17.54)	1,384 (15.78)	1,624 (13.78)	1,758 (14.88)

### **Clearance Rates**

	Part I	Violent Crime	<b>Property Crime</b>
Sugar Land	22.5%	51.9%	21.1%
Texas	16.7%	35.9%	13.4%
U.S.	21.7%	45.5%	17.6%

### **Clearance Rate Criteria**

**Arrest** Suspect in custody

**Exceptional** Death, suspect already in prison, etc.

**Unfounded** Crime did not occur

### Clearance Rates 2015 – 2019

Year	Part I	Violent Crime	Property Crime
2015	36.8%	45.5%	36.3%
2016	30.0%	73.7%	27.7%
2017	27.8%	61.7%	26.2%
2018	25.4%	58.9%	23.9%
2019	22.5%	51.9%	21.1%

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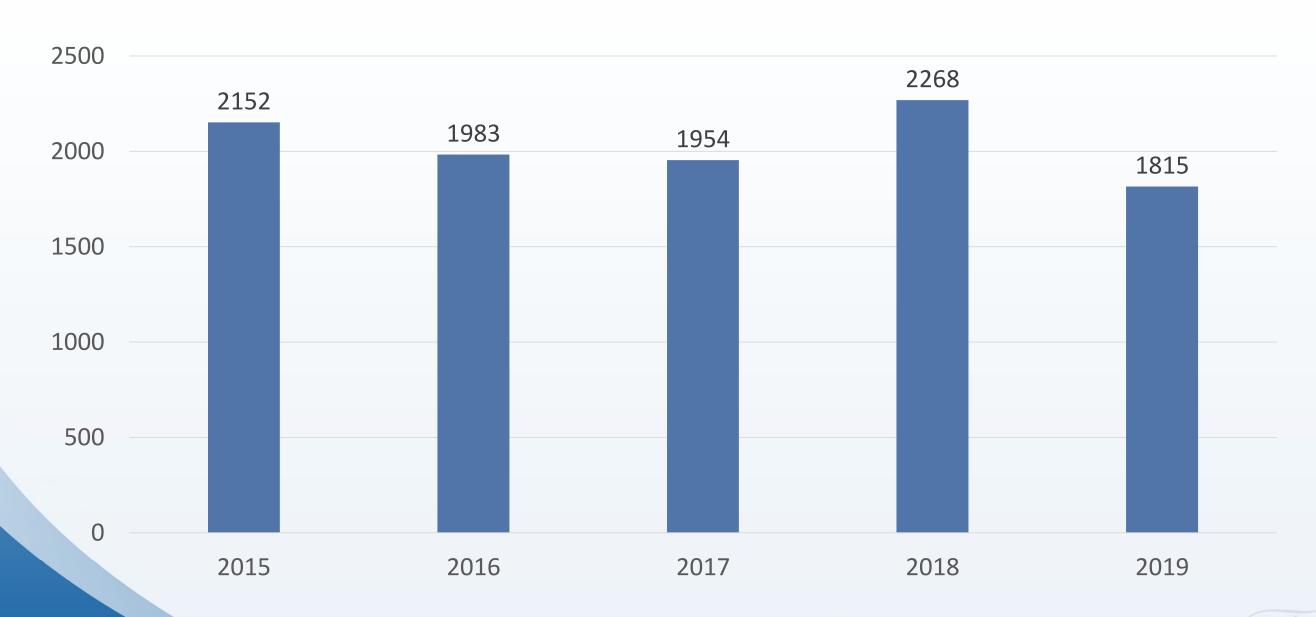
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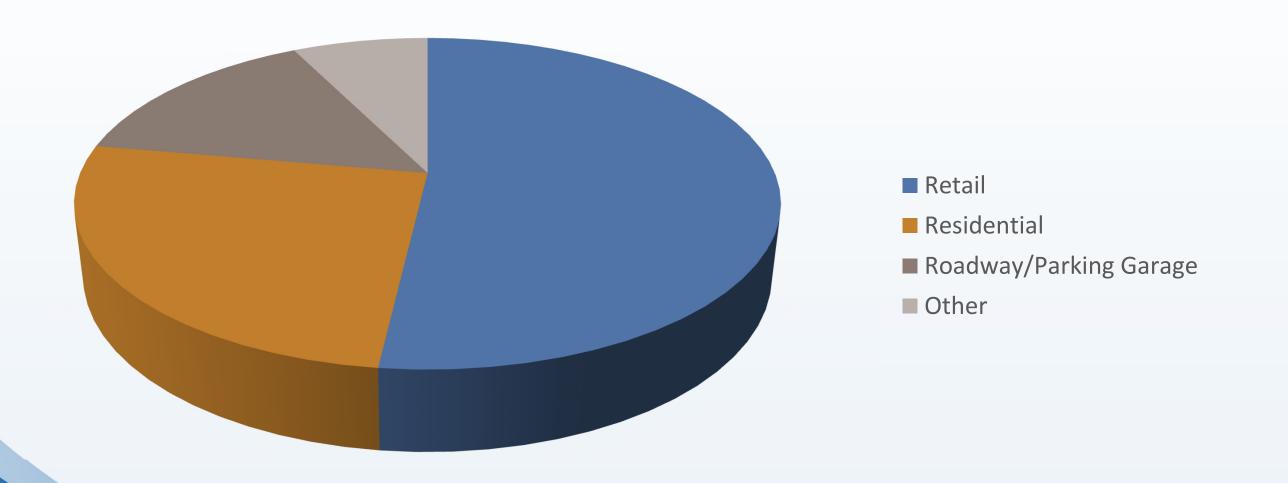


### Custodial Arrests 2015 - 2019



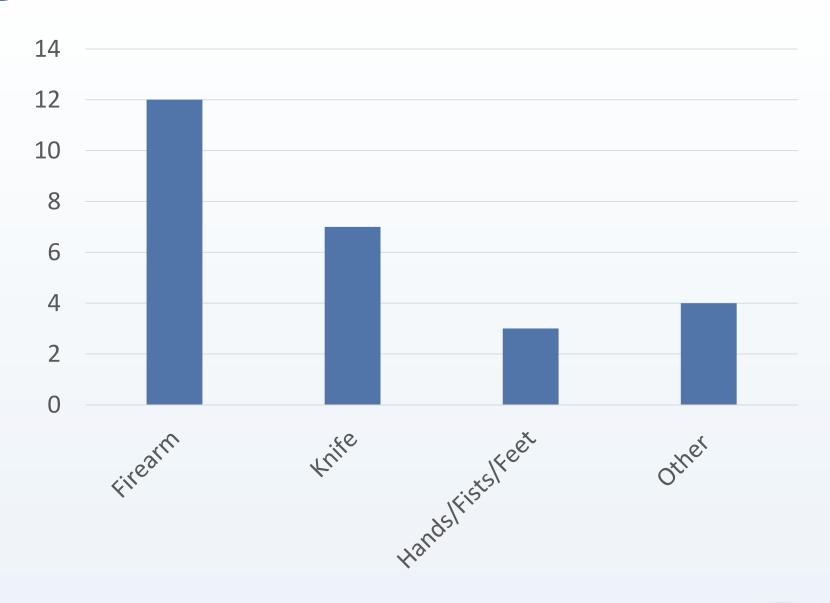
# Robbery

Robberies decreased from 44 in 2018 to 27 in 2019



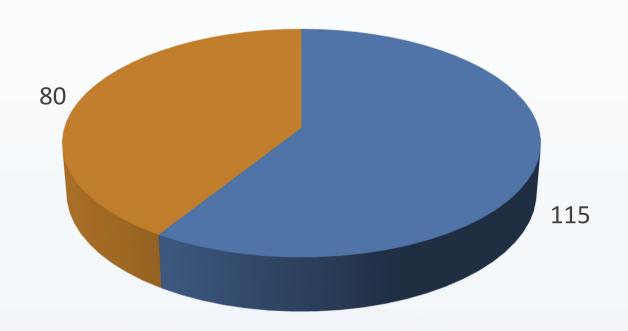
# Aggravated Assault

- Aggravated
   Assaults increased
   from 16 in 2018 to
   24 in 2019
- 54% were family violence



# Burglary

- Burglaries increased from 186 in 2018 to 195 in 2019
- 59% of burglaries were in residential areas
- Commercial burglaries increased from 58 in 2017 to 80 in 2018
- Residential burglaries decreased from 128 in 2018 to 115 in 2019

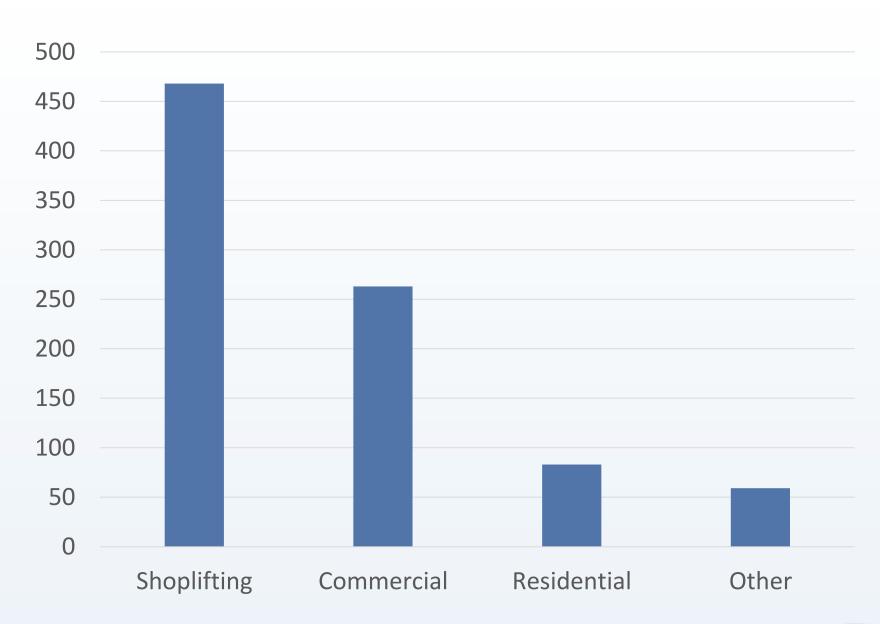






### Theft with BMV Removed

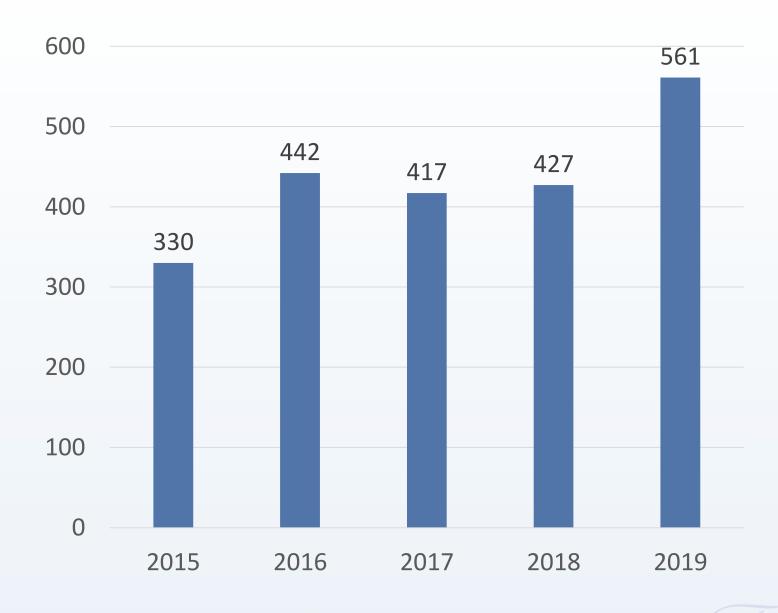
- Thefts stayed steady from 2018 to 2019 (less than 1% decrease)
- Shoplifting accounts for 32.6% of thefts





### **BMV**

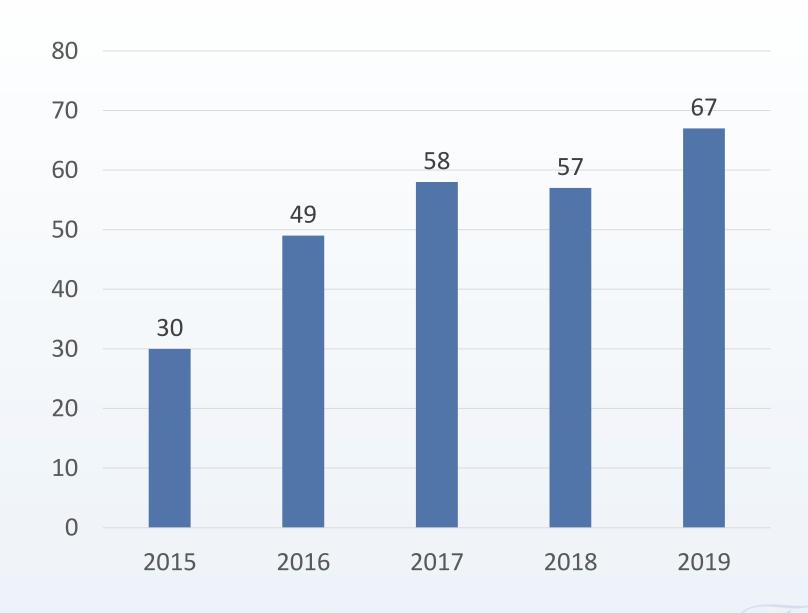
- BMV's increased 31% from 2018 to 2019
- Locations with highest #:
  - Riverpark 34
  - Telfair 28
  - Fitness Connection 17
  - 24 Hour Fitness 17
  - Costco 16
  - New Territory 13





### **Auto Theft**

- Auto Thefts
   increased by 10
   cases in 2019
- Most Stolen:
  - Chevy trucks 7
  - Ford trucks 7
  - GMC trucks 5





# **Part II Crimes**

(Select Part II Crimes)

Offense	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Simple Assaults	251	220	225	291	242
Fraud/Forgery	320	325	271	310	472
Criminal Mischief	147	135	106	124	154
Weapons Violations	25	46	40	52	31
Driving Under the Influence	209	204	193	204	156
Total	952	930	835	981	1,055

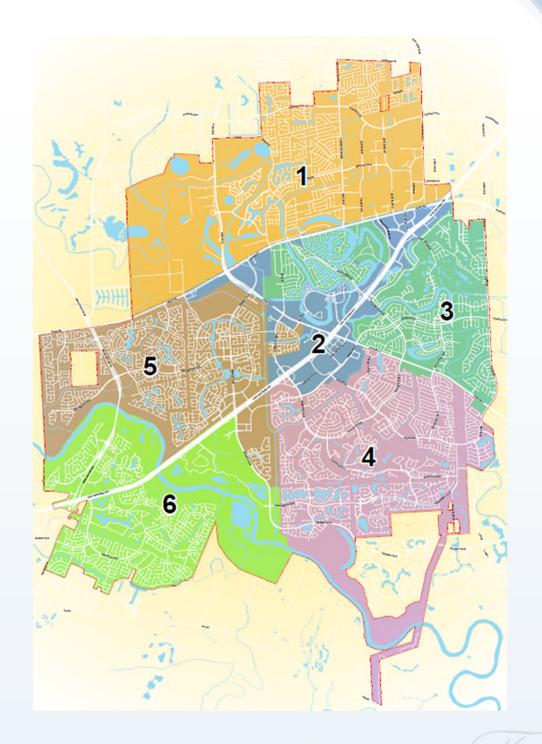
### Fraud

- In NIBRS, fraud is a Group A Offense (for which the FBI tracks the most data)
- Fraud occurrences outpace any of the other new Group A offenses

# 2019 Calls by Police Beat

- Beat 1 11,805
- Beat 2 22,681
- Beat 3 9,318
- Beat 4 8,696
- Beat 5 10,263
- Beat 6 10,628

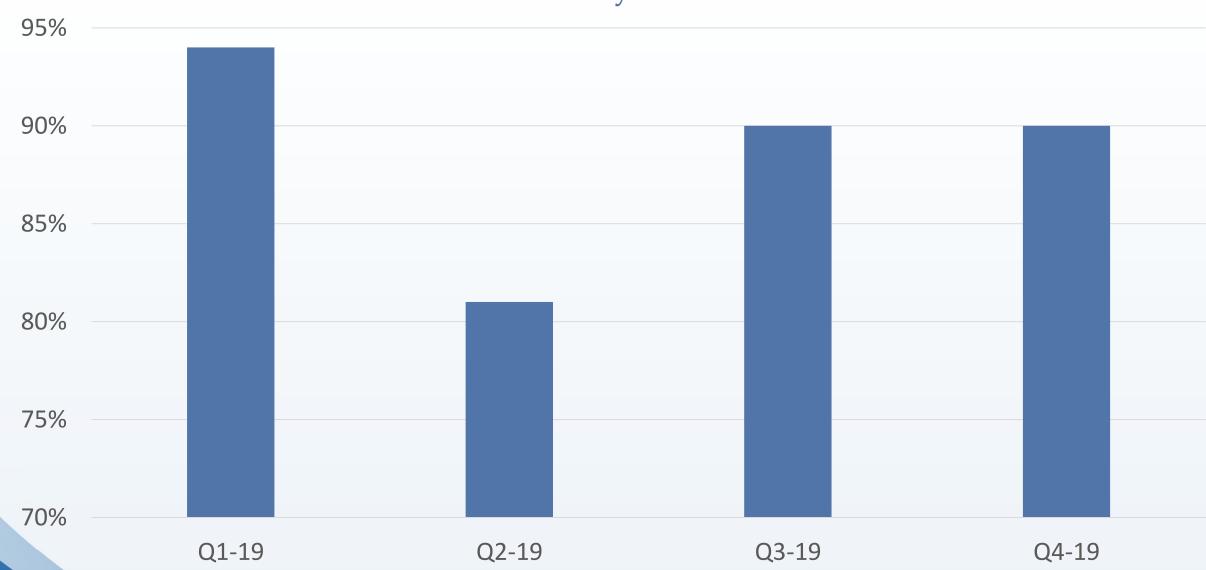
Total – 73,391
Dispatched – 48.5%
Self-Initiated – 9.5%
Traffic – 42.0%



# **Top Call Locations (2019)**

Location	# of Calls
Walmart	247
Methodist Hospital	216
Macy's	178
First Colony Mall	121
St. Luke's Hospital	117
Costco	96
HEB (530 S SH 6)	96
Memorial Hermann	95
Home Depot	89
Target	87

# Police Response Time (FY19) Safest City in America



# Number of Traffic Stops



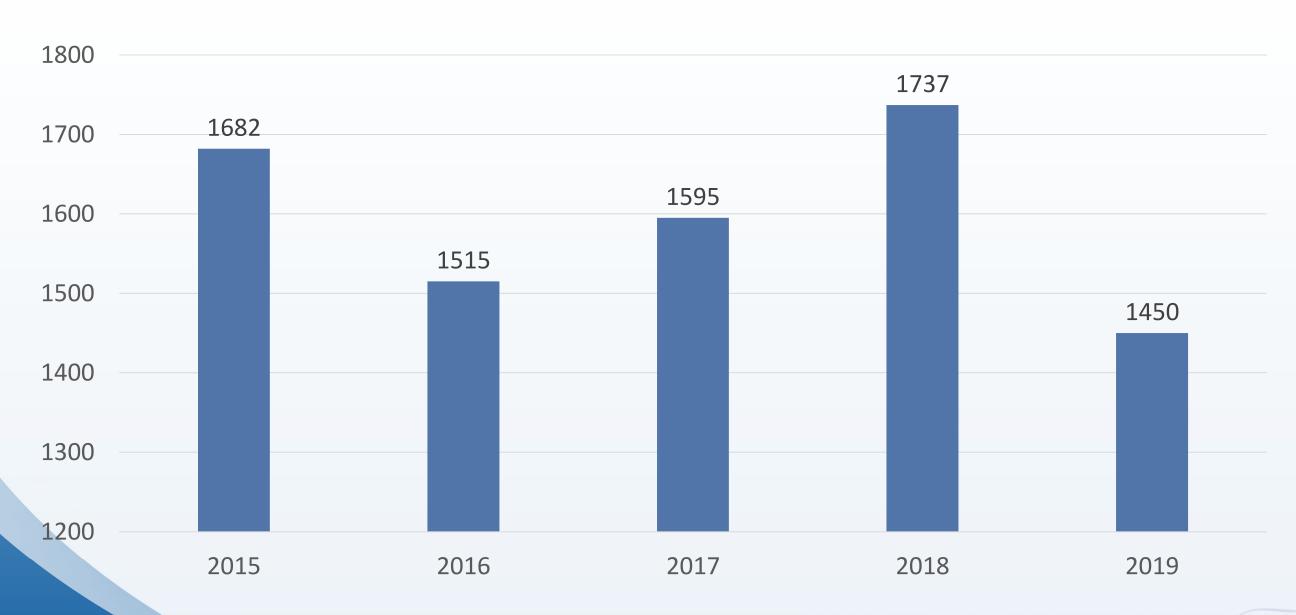
# Traffic Citations and Warnings



# Traffic Citation Warnings Only



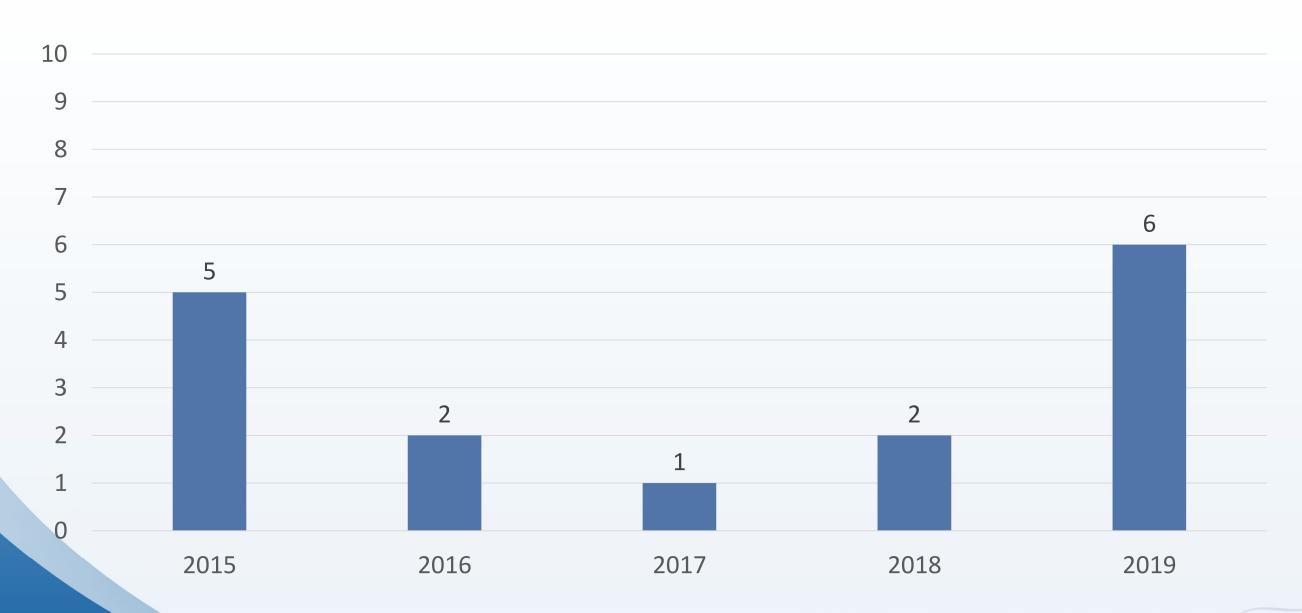
# **Non-Injury Collisions**



# **Injury Collisions**



# Collisions Resulting in Fatality



# **Top 4 Primary Collision Factors**

- Failed to Control Speed 695
- Changed Lane When Unsafe 164
- Disregard Stop and Go Signal 153
- Failed to Drive in Single Lane 115

# Top Collision Areas (2019)

Location	Number of Collisions
E US 90A/S SH 6 Frontage Rd	31
W US 90A/S SH 6 Frontage Rd	22
N SH 6/S Southwest Fwy	18
S SH 6 Frontage Rd/W US 90A	18
13101 N US 59	17
S SH 6/S Southwest Fwy	16
N SH 6/N Southwest Fwy	16
S SH 6/N Southwest Fwy	15

# **Top Injury Collision Areas**

Location	Number of Collisions
13101 N US 59	6
W US 90A/S SH 6 Frontage Rd	5
W Airport Blvd/Eldridge Rd	5
S SH 6/Fluor Daniel Dr	5
20400 S US 59	5
S SH 6/S Southwest Fwy	5

# **Top Citation Charges (2019)**

Charge Description	# of Charges
Speeding > 10% Above Posted Limit	3,892
Expired Registration	1,403
Fail to Maintain Financial Responsibility	893
Speeding in a School Zone	824
No Drivers License	680
Ran Stop Sign	562
Ran Red Light	424

# **Top Citation Warnings (2019)**

Warning Description	# of Warnings
Speeding > 10% Above Posted Limit	2,121
Expired Registration	563
Speeding in a School Zone	317
Ran Stop Sign	248
Defective or No Brake Lights	211
Fail to Display Drivers License on Demand	95

# Decommission of Red Light Cameras

- Per Texas House Bill 161, red light cameras were banned from operating on June 2, 2019
- As a result of the ban on red light cameras, staff has conducted an assessment of traffic enforcement efforts without RLC's

### **Assessment of Former RLC Intersections**

- Traffic officers (7/8/19 1/9/20)
  - Total of 236 hours worked during morning & evening rush hour
  - 287 traffic stops conducted
  - Average of 1.2 traffic stops per hour
- Red light cameras
  - Average of 5.5 violations viewed per hour (7/1/17 6/30/18)

### Former RLC Intersection Crash Data

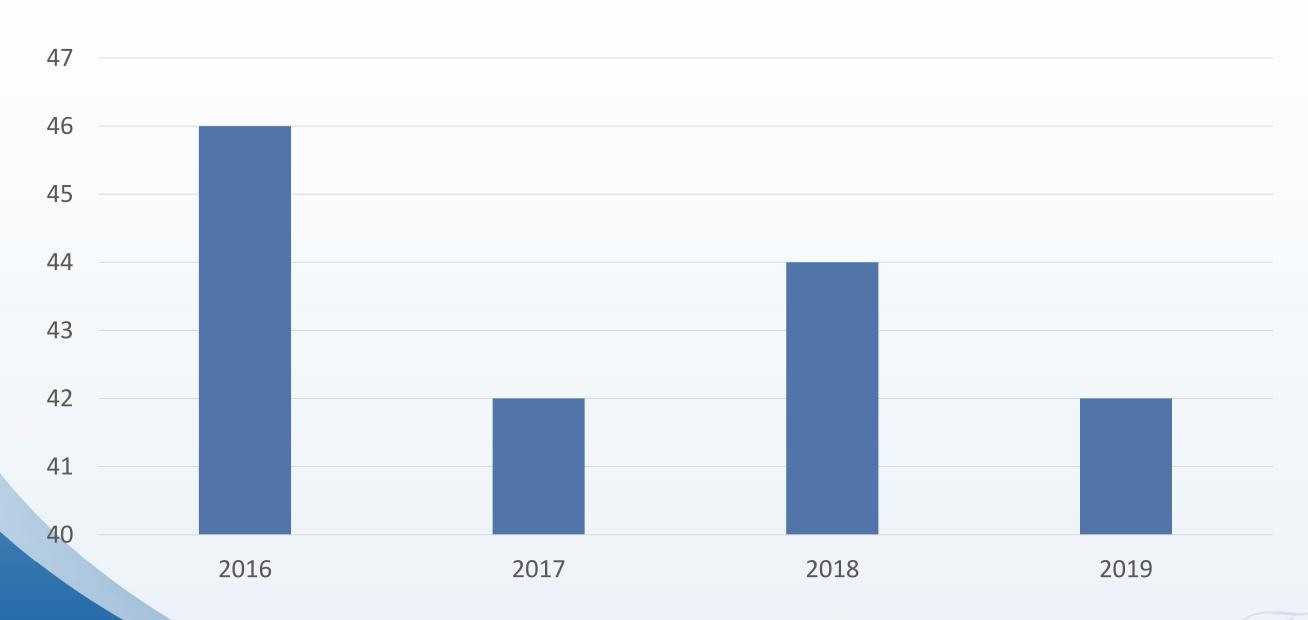
(July 1 – June 30)

Location	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
WB W Airport @ Eldridge	1	2	2	1
EB W Airport @ Eldridge	1	1	7	2
SB SWF @ Hwy 6	1	5	9	12
WB Hwy 6 @ Lexington	9	7	8	13
WB Hwy 6 @ SWF	4	7	17	8
NB Dairy Ashford @ 90A	1	2	2	0
WB 90A @ Dairy Ashford	3	5	9	10
WB 90A @ Eldridge/Lombardy		4	4	4
WB University @ Elkins		0	2	0

### **Stolen Vehicles**



### **Stolen Vehicle Arrests**



# 2019 Accomplishments

- Part I Crime Rate was 2nd lowest ever reported
- Criminal Investigations maintained a clearance rate above State and National level
- SLPD implemented all non-budgetary recommendations from the Center for Public Safety Management study
- SLPD transitioned to National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) ahead of FBI's deadline

## 2019 Accomplishments

- SLPD passed its Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS)
   Audit
- Sugar Land Crime Lab received accreditation through the American National Standards Institute for forensic laboratory investigation and fingerprint examination
- SLPD is seeking its 7<sup>th</sup> 4-year re-accreditation through Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

# 2019 Accomplishments

- SLPD began participating in Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels in April 2019
- SLPD participated in more National Night Out Parties compared to 2018
- SLPD increased firearms training thanks to the building of the gun range
- SLPD increased staffing by 3

### 2020 Priorities

- Building rehabilitation/reconfiguration
- Enterprise resource planning (ERP) software implementation
- Police training program update
- Crime Prevention Camera program study to begin
- Succession planning / leader development